



Source: State of Alaska, Dept. Of Natural Resources, 1997.

**Figure IV-04. Subsurface Injection of Mud and Cuttings.** After processing, muds and rock cuttings are injected into the annular space of producing wells. Formations receiving the materials are 2,500-5,000 feet below the surface. When the injection phase is completed, the annular space is permanently sealed by cement.